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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, the period for response having been extended two (2) months until July 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing insertions and deletions, is attached as Appendix A.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A holster for carrying a gun on an upper back of a wearer, comprising a sheath, a retaining cavity and a harness, wherein the sheath is adapted to fit on the back of the wearer such that the sheath extends across a portion of the upper back of the wearer, and wherein the retaining cavity is configured and dimensioned to hold a handgun therein.